IN SERVICE DRESS : To replace the D.H.89 which members of the Air Council have used for their official journeys since 1935, the De Havilland Company last week delivered this D.H.86B. This well-known commercial type, with its four 200 h.p. Gipsy Six I engines, cruises at 140 m.p.h. (*Flight* photograph.)

stated:—M. L. ff. Beytagh (June 29); M. J. Earle (June 30); D. M. Doran (July 9); L. M. Craigie Halkett (September 4); P. Burnett, M. A. Goodwin, F. V. Morello, S. A. F. Robertson, R. L. C. Todd, H. St. G. Turner, J. L. Waters (September 23).

The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from August 17, and confirmed in their appointments with effect from the dates stated:—C. G. Saunders (September 14); R. T. Chisholm (September 16).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation C. T. V. Craxton is graded as P/O. on probation with effect from August 24, and is confirmed in his appointment with effect from September 21; Acting Pilot Officer on probation J. B. Murray is graded as P/O. on probation (August 31).

The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—R. H. S. McConnell, H. M. T. Neugebauer, D. N. J. P. Leggett (September 3); D. C. Oliver (September 11).

The following Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—C. N. Swann (September 14); J. A. Kent, M. M. J. Stevens, T. M. Evans, S. Dodds, J. Riley (September 15); H. A. R. Holford (September 29).

Sqn. Ldr. W. N. Plenderleith is granted the acting rank of Wing Cdr. (unpaid) (September 20); Sqn. Ldr. H. N. Thornton, M.B.E., relinquishes the acting rank of Wing Cdr. (unpaid) (September 1); Wing Cdr. E. L. Howard-Williams, M.C., ceases to be seconded for duty with the Iraqi Government (October 1) Sqn. Ldr. H. E. Forrow, O.B.E., ceases to be seconded for duty with the Iraqi Government (October 1); Flt. Lt. A. C. Weldon (Capt., Royal Irish Fusiliers) ceases to be seconded to the R.A.F. on return to Army duty (September 18); Flt. Lt. C. G. Hill (Capt., Royal Irish Fusiliers) ceases to be seconded to the R.A.F. on return to Army duty (September 18); Flt. Lt. W. E. Hooper is transferred to the Reserve (August 31); Flt. Lt. J. C. Evans is transferred to the Reserve, Class A (September 16); Flt. Lt. D. P. McKeown is transferred to the Reserve, Class C (September 14); Acting P/O. on probation J. R. C. Randle relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health (October 1).

Equipment Branch

The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (September 1):—W. Eccles, F. B. C. Fundrey.

Medical Branch

H. V. Thomas, L.R.C.P. and S., is granted a short-service commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the active list with effect from and with seniority of September 20; Flt. Lt. J. M. Ritchie, M.B., Ch.B., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader (September 1).

The following Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from September 7 and with seniority of September 7, 1936:—P. A. Lee, M.B., Ch.B., J. R. Cellars, M.B., Ch.B.

Chaplains Branch

The Rev. C. P. N. Rowband, M.A., relinquishes his short-service commission on completion of service (September 6); the Rev. R. Rees relinquishes his short-service commission (September 29).

Erratum

In the *Gazette* of September 17. Notification regarding William Foulsham. For Pilot Officer read Flying Officer.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

Reserve of Air Force Officers

General Duties Branch

Capt. T. K. Burton is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in Class C (September 6); E. W. Seymour-Hosley is granted a commission as Flying Officer in Class C, with effect from September 28, and with seniority of December 14, 1935.

The following are transferred from Class A to Class C on the dates stated:—Flt. Lt. F. Gower-Jones (June 19); F/O. W. F. Parkinson (September 27).

F/O. J. A. H. Sargeaunt is transferred from Class AA(ii) to Class C (September 16); Flt. Lt. G. L. Gandy is transferred from Class C to Class A (January 6); Flt. Lt. R. H. Stocken is transferred from Class C to Class B (August 27); Flt. Lt. G. Brenton-Coward, D.F.C., relinquishes his Reserve commission on completion of service (September 13).

The following Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service on the date stated and are permitted to retain their rank:—E. K. Wallis (September 10); S. H. H. Swanton (September 11).

The following Acting Pilot Officers on probation relinquish their commissions on appointment to short-service commissions in the R.A.F. (September 10):—M. L. McColm, E. H. Thompson, P. S. Weaver.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

General Duties Branch

No. 612 (COUNTY OF ABERDEEN) (A.C.) SQUADRON.—R. B. Thomson is granted a commission as Pilot Officer (September 4).

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Air Marshal.—P. B. Joubert de la Ferté, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to Headquarters, R.A.F., India, New Delhi; on appointment as Air Officer Commanding, 29.9.37.

Group Captains.—L. G. S. Payne, M.C., A.F.C., to Air Armament School, Eastchurch; to command vice Group Capt. R. H. Kershaw, 6.9.37. C. H. Keith, to Special Duty List for duty as R.A.F. Member of Ordnance Committee, Royal Arsenal, 13.9.37.

Wing Commanders.—W. Underhill, D.S.C., to R.A.F. Station, Worthy Down; to command vice Group Capt. C. H. Keith, 13.9.37. Acting Group Capt. R. H. M. S. Saundby, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., to Directorate of Intelligence, Air Ministry; for duty as Deputy Director of Operations, 18.9.37. C. N. Lowe, M.C., D.F.C., to R.A.F. College, Cranwell; for duty as Officer in Charge, 20.9.37. J. H. Dand, M.B.E., to R.A.F. Station, North Weald; to command, 6.9.37. J. H. O. Jones, to No. 201 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Calshot; to command, 20.9.37.

Squadron Leaders.—Acting Wing Cdr. E. P. M. Davis, A.F.C., A.M., to Special Duty List; on appointment as Air Attaché, Brussels, 1.9.37. R. R. Nash, to Inspectorate General, R.A.F.; for duty as Personal Assistant to Inspector General, 1.9.37. J. L. Airey, D.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 4 (Bomber) Group, Linton-upon-Ouse; for Air Staff Duties, 13.9.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—B. H. Becker, B. A. Chacksfield, H. B. Hurley and J. C. Pope, to Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, 29.8.37. M. Q. Candler, to No. 220 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Bircham Newton, 8.9.37. P. C. Lawrence, to No. 44 (Bomber) Squadron, Andover, 24.9.37. H. Eeles, to Air Ministry, for duty as Personal Assistant to the Chief of the Air Staff, 1.9.37. J. N. Knowles, to No. 812 (Torpedo Spotter Reconnaissance) Squadron, 1.10.37. C. H. Johnson, to No. 1 School of Technical Training (Apprentices), Halton, 30.8.37. R. C. Jordan, to R.A.F. Station, Aldergrove, 24.9.37. T. N. Coslett, to No. 54 (Fighter) Squadron, Hornchurch, 30.8.37. J. G. G. Moore, to No. 17 (Fighter) Squadron, Whyteleafe, 15.9.37. V. D. Morshead, to No. 149 (Bomber) Squadron, Mildenhall, 12.9.37.